

POETRY

The words of love then spoken;
The eyes that shone,
Now dimmed and gone,
The cheerful hearts now broken.
Thus in the still night,
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Sad memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

When I remember all
The friends so linked together,
I've seen around me fall

Like leaves in wintry weather,
I feel like one
Who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled,
Whose garlands dead,
And all but he departed;
Thus in the still night,
Ere sleep has come

—Thomas Moore.

THE POETS.

O ye dead Poets, who are living still
Immortal in your verse, though I

And yet, O living Poets, who are dead
Though ye are living, if neglect can
kill,
Tell me if in the darkest hours of life
With drops of anguish falling fast
and red
From the sharp crown of the

Ye were not glad your errand to fulfill
Yes; for the gift and ministry
Have something in them so divine
It can assuage the bitterness

Not in the clamor of the crowds
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,
But in ourselves, are triumph and defeat.

—H. W. Longfellow.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"Privates in the army eat more than the officers." "Is that right?" "Yes." "There are more of them."—T. Chaparral.

"My wife hasn't any sense of humor," said one man. "She won't laugh at anything. I saw E. F. [name] here and

replied the other. "She laughs everything I say."—Washington Star

Wife—Today is my birthday and you've come home and forgotten to bring me a present. Hubble—Dearest, how can I remember? You look as young as you did last year.

Mrs. Tinkle—They say that Mr. Neaurich is becoming more popular every day. Mrs. Dimple—Yes, indeed, you should have seen how mortified she was a while ago when she learned that her husband earned some

"What's Wombat working on now?" "Oh, he says that ladies shoes are sufficiently complicated to be in keeping with the rest of the attire. He's working on a woman's shoe that has buttons up the back."—*Leisure*

Vica—Adm'd all your troubles, M. Grundy, I am pleased to see that your gratitude to Providence does not fail.

Mrs. Grundy—No, sir; rheumatism had indeed, but I thank 'caven I sh'ave a back to 'ave the rheumatism.

Magistrate—Now, if you please, the bride's mother has nothing whatever to say here. Mother (who has come to prompt the bride)—Excuse me! I had nothing to say, we shouldn't be here at all!—Lustige Blaetter.

Two newsies had this conversation at Ninth and Chestnut streets yesterday afternoon: "Do you know who I t'ink of youse?" "No, but if it's who I t'ink youse t'ink, I dare youse say it."—Philadelphia Record.

have been shattered completely these modern days." "For instance," "Well, you never hear anybody advise a young couple now that two can live as cheap as one."—Detroit Free Press

"Why is Mrs. Wombat wearing such dowdy clothes lately? She spends her

her husband's income on dress. But why is she wearing such bum cloth just now?" "Her husband's mother is visiting her just now. See?" The other woman saw.—Pittsburgh Post

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Shipments of American apples to Germany have proved that the western farmer is more honest than the eastern.

The Austrian courts have recom-

A miniature fountain attachment bottled water holders has been patented to enable persons to drink with bottles.

A German firm has been awarded bridge contract by the Volga-Bugul railway for a \$5,000,000 structure across the Volga near Simbiaki, Russia.

Stavanger, Norway, are treated with the aid of American dental apparatus by a dentist who received his postgraduate dental education in the United States.

In France, a shortage in the Spanish crop and a poor harvest in the Apulia district in Italy tended to bring up prices for Sicilian almonds notwithstanding a more than average production.

The white streak in the center of block of artificial ice is the last part of it to be frozen and, therefore, contains the waste air and other gases that were dissolved in the water before freezing. Hence the "snowy" appearance.

According to a report recently issued by the department of agriculture and technical instruction for Ireland. It appears that the total area devoted to the raising of fruit in 1911 was 14,045 acres, as compared with 12,000 acres in 1910.

British people drink more tea by than the people of any other country. Their average consumption is more than six pounds per capita. The per capita consumption in the United States is less than nine-tenths of that.

The Russian duma has been asked to appropriate \$515,000 for the erection of wireless stations on the Kara and White seas. The project is intended to insure telegraphic communication with the Kara and White seas.

Archery is showing signs of revival as a sport. The National Archery association at its tournament a

weeks ago in Boston had the largest attendance it has had for many years. Several American archers are said to hold records that have not for years been equaled in England, original home of the sport.

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